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SUBJECT: EXPORTS OF APPLES AND PEARS TO BRAZIL

REF: RIO 3962

1. EVEN WITH LIFTING OF IMPORT BAN, COMPETITIVE SITUATION OF US ORIGIN APPLES AND PEARS IS DIFFICULT VIS-A-VIS ARGENTINE FRUIT. US ORIGIN FRUIT IS STILL SUBJECT TO 137 PERCENT TARIFF AND 360 DAY PRIOR DEPOSIT WHEREAS ARGENTINE FRUIT, COMING FROM A LAFTA COUNTRY, IS NOT. OUTLOOK FOR PEARS IS BETTER THAN APPLES BECAUSE ARGENTINE EXPORT SEASON ENDS IN EARLY FALL BY TIME US GROWERS ARE READY TO SHIP, BUT ARGENTINE APPLES ARE AVAILABLE YEAR AROUND.

2. HOWEVER, LOCAL IMPORTERS OF US FRUIT HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY PETITIONING GOB TO REDUCE TARIFFS ON APPLES AND PEARS TO 37 PERCENT AND ALIMINATE PRIOR DEPOSIT. THEY CONTEND THAT ARGENTINE EXPORTERS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IMPORT BAN AND HIGH TARIFFS TO MONOPOLIZE MARKET AND CHARGE EXORBITANT PRICES FOR INFERIOR FRUIT. THESE IMPORTERS ARE ALSO HOPEFUL THAT GOB WILL REDUCE TARIFFS BY END OF MONTH.

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